middleman/agent level rather than at the bank level.

A Committee was constituted un der the Chairmanship of Shri M. N. Goiporia to suggest measures to im prove customer service. Reserve Bank of India has since issued instructions to the banks to implement the ac cepted recommendations of the Com mittee.

(c) All public sector banks have a vigillance machinery to investigate complaints of corruption against the bank staff. Specific cases are also referred to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) or Centra] Bur eau of Investigation (CBI) for de tailed investigation. In order to pre vent frauds and malpractices in pub lic sector banks various control me chanisms have been established which include statutory audit, internal audit snap inspection, etc. A high level Committee was also constituted by Reserve Bank of India in 1992 under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Ghosh (known as Ghosh Committee! to enquire into various aspects of frauds and malpractices in banks. Banks have been advised to implement the accepted recommendations of this Committee.

Income Tax arrears against film stars

1139. SHRI MOHAMMED' AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Film Stars against whom Income Tax arrears amounting to more than Rupees ten lakhs is outstanding upto 31st March, 1994; and

(b) what steps have been taken by-Government to recover the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) The names of the film stars against whom income-tax demand exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs was outstanding as on 31 -3-199-1 are given in the annexed statement. (See be low)

(b) Recovery of tax arrears is a continuous process. Depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case, appropriate steps are being taken from time to time by the concerned income-tax authorities for recovery/reduction of tax arrears.

Statement

Names of the film stars against whom Innome-tax demand of Rs. 10 lakhs & above was outstanding as on 31-3-1994.

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1. Amitabh Bachachan
2. Mrs. R. Jayapradha
3. K. S. Dattatreya
4. Rajesh Khanna
5. Ms, A. Sreedevi
6. Late Shri Kishore Kumar
7. K. Chirianjeevi
8. Late .Shri Amjad Khan
9. Ms. G. Madhvi
10. Ms. Malashree
11. A. Nageshwar$_r$ Rao
12. A. Vijayakanth
13. Vijay Anand
14. Miss Smitha
15. S. Kamal Hassan
16. Late Shri Prem Nazir

Pending cases with settlement Commission

1140. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the Chief Justice Of India published in the Indian Express of Nov.